

NRO review(s) completed.

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NRO - JCS Relations
Memo for Dep Sec Def from D/NRO, Brockway McMillan
Subjects: Operations Aspects of the NRO

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In regard to subj, believe some clarification of policy in order. Also believe present org arrangements inadequate with respect to capability for opnl planning and analysis, and would like to suggest a solution.

Policy question concerns definition of denied area overflight, and NRO responsibility during active military hostilities. I am proceeding on the basis that denied area overflts are any overflts of sovereign territory for which specific permission must be obtained from [redacted] or higher authority. As to when NRO shld cease to be responsible for such a/c overflts, I recommend the policy that this responsibility will be transferred from the D/NRO to the appropriate military commander upon decision of the SecDef or higher authority ~~that the area in question has become an active theater of military hostilities.~~

In re NRO capability for ops planning and analysis I attach a paper describing a solution which I recommended. Suggest you discuss this with JCS.

(Establishment of formal mechanism for [redacted])

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